

BE A GOOD GUEST

Show Up as a Person of Peace

When people welcome us into their space it is an opportunity for intimacy and meaningful connection. Showing up well is a great way to embody God's love in our world.

SIMPLE STEPS TO BEING A GOOD GUEST

1. Be available.

Before we become a guest, we must be invited. Sometimes the key to receiving an invitation is to be the kind of person who is available. Don't rush out of conversations. Linger where people gather.

2. Take the first step.

Extending invitations into our own space makes it easier for others to return the opportunity.

3. Listen well.

When you show up in someone's space you are entering into the heart of their story. Listen to the stories. Let the space reveal what they care about.

3. Enter on their terms.

Anticipate that customs and traditions will be different. Allow those moments to be a rich opportunity to experience life in their unique way.

4. Be gracious.

Acknowledge the gift of being welcomed. Honour your hosts and receive the gift of being hosted.

5. Pay attention for God's presence.

Wherever you go, God is present and at work... even if God is not named or acknowledged. Look for signs of God's grace and goodness.